

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of :

First Named Inventor: Karin Donner

Application No.: 10/563,746

Filed: April 2, 2007

For: MEASURING METHOD AND  
MEASURING UNIT FOR DETERMINING  
THE SPATIAL POSITION OF A WHEEL  
RIM AS WELL AS A WHEEL  
ALIGNMENT MEASURING SYSTEM

Examiner: Bhatnagar, Anad P.

Art Unit: 2624

Confirmation No: 5297

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REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF FILING RECEIPT

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On August 28, 2007, applicants received the official filing receipt in connection with the above-identified patent application (copy enclosed). The following information needs to be corrected regarding 1.) the Power of Attorney and 2.) the Attorney Docket Number. Please change:

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Applicants submitted a Declaration and Power of Attorney on April 2, 2007 appointing patent practitioners associated with Customer Number 08791 as patent attorneys and agents for the present application. Applicants have enclosed herewith a Change of Correspondence Address Form at the recommendation of the USPTO to effectuate the change to Customer Number 08791.

Furthermore, applicants would like to update the Attorney Docket Number to 008106.P001.

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Respectfully submitted,

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**Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant**

This application is a 371 of PCT/EP05/02940 03/18/2005

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**Early Publication Request:** No

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**Title**

Measuring Method and Measuring Unit for Determining the Spatial Position of a Wheel Rim as Well as a Wheel Alignment Measuring System

**Preliminary Class**

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(Title of the Invention)

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